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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/997,455
Filing Date	November 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	David Logan Murray
Group Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	M. G. Moore
Attorney Docket Number	05015.0209U3

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 03/13/2003 MDANTE1 00000000 09397455
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CP
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Exhibit A

3. Fees

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed for the fees designated below.
- b. ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ 750.00 for the fees designated below. (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.
- c. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ _____ for the fees designated below to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.
- d. ☒ Fees
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.1356 and 1.17)
- ☐ Other _____
- e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any items indicated as attached or included are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date shown below.

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In re Application of)

MURRAY *et al.*)

Application No.: 09/997,455)

Filed: November 29, 2001)

Confirmation No. 5328)

For: "SILICONE POLYMER DIOL COMPOSITIONS)
AND CONDENSATION POLYMER/SILICONE)
POLYMER BLENDS")

Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Moore, Margaret G.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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March 6, 2003

Madame:

In Response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination, along with the requisite fee of \$750.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the non-marked up version of amended claims 1 and 5. A marked-up version showing the changes to the claims is attached hereto. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."